



Iowa Commission on the Status of African Americans
Quarterly Meeting
April 30, 2020
1:00 – 3:00 PM

Teleconference - Due to Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID 19)

Teleconference instructions:
Conference call in number: 1-866-685-1580
Conference code: 5152813855

## Tentative Agenda

Call to Order Baba-Singhri
Welcome/Introductions Baba-Singhri
Approve Minutes of October 25, 2019 Baba-Singhri

Financial report

**Public Comment** 

Reports

1. Director / Division / Office Wong / Stone / Cheeks

2. Commissioners

## Old Business

Department of Human Rights Board update
 Review notes October 25 Lunch & Listen Des Moines
 December 2019 Speaker Series cancelled
 – Sioux City
 Strategic Action Plan status
 Baba-Singhri
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A. Reduce unemployment

- a. Issues of concern
  - 1. Language
  - 2. Justice system
  - 3. Second chance hiring practices
  - 4. Nigerian Security and Food Security forum
  - 5. Re-entry; community and employer's acceptance
  - 6. Living wage
  - 7. Media portrayal
- B. Black Family Forums

## **New Business**

- 1. Impact of COVID 19 on Black Iowa
- 2. Farewell Commissioner Imhotep

Next Meeting dates – May, June 2020

Adjourn